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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office action in the above-mentioned patent application, mailed on August 3, 2004. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicants hereby request a Two-Month Extension of Time to respond to the Office Action, said period of response being extended from November 3, 2004, to January 3, 2005. Enclosed is the fee of \$450.00 for the Two-Month Extension of Time. If any additional extension period is required for this paper to be timely filed, then Applicants hereby request an extension for such additional time period and authorize the appropriate fees therefore to be charged to the Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and notify us of the same. If any other fee should be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Kagan Binder Deposit Account No. 50-1775 and thereafter notify us of the same.

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